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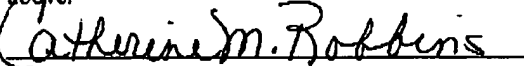
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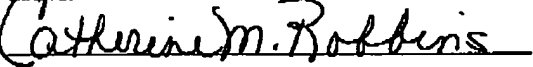
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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 28, 2004, requiring election of Group 1, Group II, or Group III. Applicants hereby select Group II.

Applicants hereby withdraw from consideration the Claims in Group 1 and II in order to reserve the right to file divisional applications therefor.

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